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**New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork  
Therapy Examiners**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK  
THERAPY

**OCT 31 2013**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	
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RONALD DRUMMOND, SR.	:	CONSENT ORDER
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TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of  
Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("Board") upon review of Ronald  
Drummond's application for licensure as a massage and bodywork  
therapist. Upon a review of the application, and the results of

the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated "N" for "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and convictions on the application, he had been charged with embezzlement in 1977, which charges were dismissed. In addition, while in the Armed Forces, in 1992, the applicant had been charged with false swearing, indecent assault and burglary; following a general court martial, he was sentenced to five months confinement, reduced in rank, and given an honorable discharge. The applicant explained that he had entered the room of a female soldier when intoxicated, entered the room and touched her foot. She awakened and he left. With respect to the charges of false swearing, the applicant maintained that he reported as stolen items from his home which his wife had pawned without his knowledge.

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by failing to disclose the above-cited charges on his application in response to the questions about arrests and/or convictions he was providing inaccurate information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare in light of the fact that the

conduct at issue is distant in time and there has been no arrest since 1992, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2013

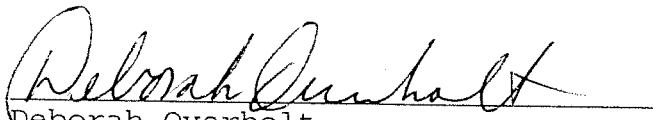
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$100.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.


2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and demonstration of satisfaction of all requirements for licensure, if he has not already done so.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:

  
Deborah Overholt  
Chairperson

I have read and understand the  
Within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

  
Ronald Drummond, Sr.